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H.B. No. 697

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inadmissibility of certain information in court as evidence of abuse or neglect of a child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 262, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 262.013 to read as follows:

Sec. 262.013. VOLUNTARY TEMPORARY MANAGING CONSERVATORSHIP. In a suit affecting the parent-child relationship, a person's voluntary agreement to temporarily place the person's child in the managing conservatorship of the department is inadmissible in a court hearing under this subtitle as evidence that the person abused or neglected the child.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.